

ASQ-3™ Referral Decision Matrix

Scenario 1

ASQ-3 scores **all above** monitoring zone.

No parent concerns

Scenario 2

ASQ-3 score (s) in **monitoring zone**.

(Consider referring when more than one area in monitor zone).

Scenario 3

ASQ-3 score **below cutoff** in 1 area.

(Differentiate between "below" and "well below").

Scenario 4

ASQ-3 score below cutoff in 2 or more areas.

Review overall questions/parent concerns. Any concerns—regardless of ASQ Scores may warrant a referral to EI/ECSE or other agency.

Consider environmental factors that may have influences child's ASQ-3 (e.g., opportunity for child to practice items), child's health and culture.

Consider your state's EI/ECSE eligibility criteria

After review, determine appropriate follow-up

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Follow-up Level 1

No or minor concerns.

- Provide parent with ASQ-3 activities from User's Guide.
- Rescreen in 4-6 months.
- Use ASQ:SE-2 to screen socialemotional development.

Follow-up Level 2 Monitor and/or refer to community agencies other than EI/ECSE.

- Provide parent with Ages and Stages Learning Activities specific to area of concern.
- Refer to health care provider or other community resource as needed.
- Rescreen areas of concern (2hrs to 2 months).
- Use ASQ:SE-2 to screen socialemotional development.

Follow up Level 3 Refer to EI/ECSE

- Refer to Early Intervention or Early Childhood Special Education
- Provide information, support and guidance to parents.
- Use ASQ:SE-2 to screen social-emotional development.